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A ceremony was held 20 April 1965 in the DCI Conference Room when Francis G. Powers was awarded the Intelligence Star (presentation by Gen. Marshall S. Carter, DDCI) with the following citation:

"Mr. Francis G. Powers is hereby awarded the Intelligence Star for his fortitude and courage in the performance of duty under conditions of extreme personal hazard. Mr. Powers' contribution to United States intelligence is in keeping with the finest traditions of service to our Nation and to the Central Intelligence Agency."